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Pursuant to the final International Search Report conducted in the PCT Patent Office and mailed on November 16, 2004, in corresponding foreign patent application PCT/US2004/006605 (copy enclosed), Applicants submit the following additional document, which has been brought to our attention in the final search report. Please note that the results of the corresponding preliminary International Search Report were filed on November 12, 2004. In addition, Applicants also submit additional references to supplement the November 12, 2004 and November 17, 2004 Information Disclosure Statements.

Therefore, as authorized and encouraged under 37 CFR 1.97-1.99, Applicants hereby cite as a means of complying with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR 1.56, the following patents and/or documents, copies enclosed, which the Examiner should consider with respect to the above-identified patent application:

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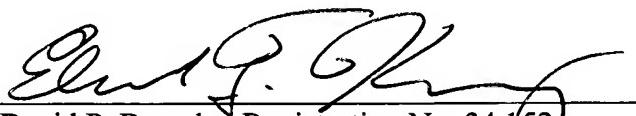
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A copy of each publication is included for the express purpose of providing the Patent and Trademark Office with an ample opportunity to evaluate the same and to arrive at an independent assessment of its materiality, if any, with regard to the examination of the application.

An examination of the present application considering the above documents is requested.

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